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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 5780th meeting, held in private on 15 November 2007, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Acting Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the representatives of Portugal and Serbia to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Miroslav Lajcák, High Representative for the Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"The members of the Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Mr. Miroslav Lajcák.

"The members of the Council heard a statement by His Excellency Mr. Nikola Špirić, Acting Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

"Members of the Council, His Excellency Mr. Miroslav Lajcák, His Excellency Mr. Nikola Špirić, Acting Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the representatives of Portugal and Serbia had an exchange of views."

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